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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

Republican Ticket.
NATIONAL.

For President—
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.
For Vice President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

STATE.
For Secretary of State—
L. C. LAYMAN, of Huron.
For Supreme Judge—
JOHN A. SHAUCK, of Montgomery.
For School Commissioner—
J. D. BONBRAKE, of Knox.
For Member Board of Public Works—
CHARLES A. GODDARD, of Scioto.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, Belmont.
For Member State Board of Equalization—
R. M. PATTERSON, of Athens.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Congressman, 15th district—
H. C. VANVOORHIS, of Muskingum.

JUDICIAL.
For Circuit Judge—
THOS. A. JONES, of Jackson.

COUNTY.
For Sheriff—
J. C. MORROW, of Wesley.
For County Commissioner—
W. L. HADLEY, of Lawrence.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
J. C. BRENNAN, Third ward.
For Infirmary Director—
J. K. GREGORY, Sixth Ward.

We don't hear of any free soup houses this year.

If you want the complete fresh oil news each day, read the Leader.

The big-heartedness of America has been asserted again in a most eloquent manner in the substantial aid given the Galveston flood sufferers.

England has a banking capital of seven billions of dollars. That of Uncle Sam is \$5,663,000,000. Uncle Sam seems to be getting along fairly well.

Uncle Sam has never surrendered an inch of territory that has been ceded to him, and he thinks it is a little late to begin to do any such thing now.

The public schools of Marietta are opening under the most auspicious circumstances, and under the efficient management of Superintendent Williams and his corps of teachers, good results are certain to follow.

The Allied Powers must now exact such terms as will make the life of the Chinese Christian as safe as that of a Buddhist, a Confucianist or a Mohammedan.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The County Commissioners are in position to do a good thing for the county by offering to loan the public funds to the highest bidder. As the Commissioners are business men, and are looking after the best interests of the people, the Leader feels sure that they will not hesitate to do their full duty.

Mayor Sykes authorizes the Leader to say that he has instructed Officers Coffman and Roney to see that all the slot machines in Marietta are removed. The Mayor is to be commended for this prompt action, and we feel sure that these gambling devices will cease to be a blot upon the good name of our fair city.

Mr. N. N. Thorniley, of Reno, one of the substantial citizens of Washington county, called at the Leader office on Tuesday and says that he is strongly in favor of loaning the public funds to the highest bidder, under the proper protection in way of security. Mr. Thorniley thinks that the interests of the public should be paramount to the interests of any one individual at all times.

At the present time the county treasury contains something like three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of public funds, and any one can in a moment see the benefit that would be brought to the tax-payers if this money were loaned, even at the minimum rate of one per cent, stipulated by law. This would place a good round sum on the right side of the ledger, and would serve to lessen taxes just that much. The Leader joins with the citizens in general in urging the County Commissioners to take action in the matter without unnecessary delay.

SPEAKER

Henderson of the National House

AT WAVERLY, IA.

Strong Speech on the Campaign Issues.

FOREIGN POLICY DEFINED.

America Has Nothing to Gain By Making Alliances.

By Associated Press.

Waverly, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Hon. David B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered an able address to a large audience here to-night.

Mr. Henderson said in part: "Be sure you are right and then go ahead." It is an old maxim. It is the rule of the Republican party. President McKinley's question is always "What is right for me to do in this particular matter as president of the United States for the best interests of the people whom I am serving?" I believe I can state with the greatest emphasis and from the standpoint of an intimate knowledge of the president's motives and actions, that to do right has been his governing motive. The chief executive who does that which is best for the people of this country will in time be vindicated.

On the other hand, the Bryan democracy seem to be governed by quite a different rule. Their question is: "What line of action will get the most votes for our ticket? What policy will best capture the unbelieving or the unpatriotic? Or what line of argument will best deceive the honest and patriotic?" And acting on these lines we find the Bryan democracy in 1896 and 1900 pursuing different lines of battle and advocating anything which they think can deceive the voters.

Perhaps in nothing are these two conflicting rules or methods better exemplified than in the treatment of the war between England and the South African republics. Mr. Bryan, and the democrats belonging to his modern school of democracy, are trying to poison the minds of those of our American citizens whose ancestors came from Holland or Germany by crying out against the republican administration that it does not sympathize with the Boers struggling for liberty; that the president is indifferent to the sufferings of these young republics; and, in fact, wholly sympathizes and would be glad to see the young republics crushed by the arm of monarchy. There is not a single fact to bear out these charges. There is not a single act of the president or the republican party to sustain these charges. From the president's childhood to this hour his whole life gives the lie to the charge, and yet day after day Mr. Bryan or his press or his stumpers seek to impress this unholy charge upon the public mind.

Fellow citizens, we cannot afford to let the Bryan democracy deceive us, and above all we cannot afford to deceive ourselves. I shall challenge any man to show that any other government on earth went as far as this government did when President McKinley tendered the good offices of this nation for the solution of the Boer troubles. Mr. Bryan and his followers would poison the German mind. I challenge Mr. Bryan to show that Germany has ever raised its voice in any form in pursuit of the agreement at The Hague, or otherwise, to stop this war between Great Britain and the Boers. Yes, I still go further and challenge living man to show that even old Holland, whose sturdy sons went to Africa, the men that now chiefly constitute the Boer republics, has ever raised its governmental voice to offer its offices to solve the problems between England and the Boers.

Again I say that the president of the United States asked what was his duty. He has done it like the great patriotic head of the republic and done all in his power. If those accusing him of a failure to do anything for the Boers, would only ask what is the truth and always tell it to the American people, the observations of mine would not have been necessary today.

But another word before I close the discussion of this theme. When the Boer delegates visited this country the

Secretary of State showed them the record made by this country and pointed it out in every detail, and my understanding is that they went away satisfied that this government had done its whole duty, and carried back with them the kindest feelings for President McKinley, for all of his administration and for the American people.

In perfect keeping with the attempt to alienate our citizens related to Germany and Holland, from the Republican ticket on account of the false charge that the president sympathizes with England in its war with the South African republics, is the attempt to make these same classes of citizens believe that there is an alliance between this country and England as against the German empire and other countries in Europe. These Bryanites attempted this method of political warfare in their campaign a year ago, and, although the charge was completely demolished and its falsity made clear, a repetition of the charge is still being made by the followers of Mr. Bryan.

It is to be regretted that the contending forces in this great National conflict cannot meet upon great economic questions and upon all great questions affecting the country, and treat them truthfully and manfully without stooping to the tricks and falsehoods of those who are only capable of being politicians and who are incapable of understanding the meaning of the word "statesmanship."

An alliance with England can only be affected by treaty. The president of the United States may enter into treaty agreements with other countries, but this agreement, by the terms of the constitution, must be ratified by the Senate of the United States. Until this is done no treaty exists. When it is done the treaty becomes a part of the law of the land. The treaty becomes public property, is a matter of record and cannot be concealed from any citizen of the United States. No such treaty or alliance with England has ever been dreamed of excepting in the false minds of expert and unscrupulous politicians.

This country has nothing to gain by an alliance with any foreign power. Our great strength lies in our independence and our power to govern our people and protect our great interests with out alliance with other nations. treaties we have with foreign nations but they are all treaties that touch the mutual interests of the contracting nations, agreements to facilitate commerce and the many interests that arise from the complicated relations of life in this world. They are treaties honorable to the nations entering into them and treaties made with one government without inviting or provoking the displeasure of another government.

My friends, I do not care under what flag you or your forefathers were born so long as the Republican party directs the affairs of this nation your interests will be the guiding star to the action of that party. The attempt to stir up feelings by such false charges deserves the condemnation which I trust will be inflicted at the polls upon the party that uses it.

Commissioner Hadley's Opinion.

When asked yesterday concerning the lending of the county money to the banks, Mr. W. L. Hadley, member of the Board of Commissioners, stated that it was a good plan, although some objections could be offered. One of these objections was that the banks had too much money on hand already, but Mr. Hadley did not say whether or not he had made inquiry in order to learn if the banks would take it if given the opportunity.

While he did not commit himself by any statement as to what action the Board might take, he seemed to favor the proposition of getting some profit for the people out of their idle money now in the treasury.

Maple Street Paving.

The contract for paving Maple street between Fort and Elm street, was awarded by Council last evening to John Wilking.

Arrangements have been made to have the brick delivered on the ground at once and the teamsters will begin their work today.

Mr. Wilking's bond will be presented for the approval of Council next Tuesday evening and grading will begin inside of ten days.

The election of a Republican Congress along with a Republican president is a matter of great importance to the country, and it behooves every member of the party to do his duty in this matter. President McKinley's hands would be practically tied without a Congress in sympathy with the policy of his administration, a fact that should not be forgotten. Personalities should not control when it comes to the question of the public good, and the practical, consistent citizen will readily see it that way.

Read the Leader and get all the news—news that is reliable.

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MARIETTA

SEPTEMBER 18-19-20-21

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Vacation will soon end. School will open for the Fall term. It is time to talk about

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EARLY FALL FASHION SHOW.

First Peeps at Fashion's Secrets for the New Season.

Our early fall display of Women's dress goods, silks, suits and skirts is ready for you to view this morning. The collection is not as large as you will find here later, of course; but it is wonderfully complete for so early a gathering. Every sort of a wrap—every new fabric is represented.

Dress Goods.
Pierolas, Pebble Chevrons, Zibelines, Venetians, Broadcloths, Homespun, Granites, Chevrons, Poplins, Plaid Blacks, Solles, Serges, Henriettes. The line includes every new weave or material from a plain venetian to a silk and wool novelty and all the safe colors from black to the new pastel shades. As usual we have made our strongest efforts on popular price lines—from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yd.—beautiful fabrics. At 25c, 50c, 75c—we show everything to be desired.

Women's New Hats.
Seems as if all Marietta buys their hats from us—though the season has hardly opened, yet we have already disposed of six large shipments. 'Tis easily accounted for—the right styles at lower prices than elsewhere. Felt walking hats in pearl color, gray, blue, black—\$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.

For Misses' and Children's wear we show the new hats and sailors at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Women's Suits.
Hosts of nobby suits arrive daily by express. Our Mr. Prager, now in New York, seems to have devoted a great deal of time and energy to this particular line. Today we tell you of a special lot that reached us Saturday. Just 25 in all and worth \$15.00—venetian cloth, fancy taffeta lined jacket, fall shape, inverted plaid skirt, Burton's lining; man tailored throughout—just to start things going \$12.50.

The New Ribbons.
Fall ribbons here seem to indicate our belief that this will be a season for plain ribbons; however we have here and there new fancies that are bound to please. A glance will convince you of the economy in buying ribbons from this store. Satin and cotton back velvet ribbons—all widths. Plain and fancy taffetas; double face satins; satin and gros-grain—three qualities—complete color assortments.

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Early yet, still the very best time in the world to buy. Note these prices—10-4 full weight and size cotton blankets a pair 50c. At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 upwards to \$5.50—values for greater than you can expect later.

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